## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$9.848.-625; balances, \$1,517,000, Local discount rates were between 45 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 25c premium bid, 25c premium asked; Chicago, 15c premium bid, 25c premium asked; Cincinnari, Louisville and New Orleans, like discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed higher at 92c bid July; \$1.0046921.02 No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at49% July: 51% No. 2 mixed. Onts closed at 38c bid July: 42c No. 2 mixed. Spot cotton was We higher in the local

WAR IN THE FAR EAST. Tighter and tighter the Japanese draw their cordon about Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has nearly all of the Japanese fleet about the harbor and the land forces are

now occupying positions within three miles of the city. At Liao-Yang a rumor is circulated that naval engagement outside the harbor at Port Arthur, but the report is not given thought that it refers o the recent raid of the Viadivostok squadron at Gen-San.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Dramatic scenes accompany the naming

The police were unable to handle crowds

Physicians discuss cause and remedy of Edmund Bersch, who pleaded guilty to

Penitentiary last night. Fred H. Parker, a brother of Alton B.

Parker, ascribes the candidacy of the New York jurist to his legal decisions, and shuns all publicity for himself. The Thyson Commission Company temporarily suspended business.

W. B. Potter, a member of the June Grand Jury, was absent yesterday, and the partial report of indictments was postponed.

R. W. Bailey has been appointed re-Western Railroad Company. Presbyterians will inaugurate a religious

campaign at the Christian Endeavor J. P. Carmony testified in the trial for a

receivership for Union Track that the organization of the track was more a matter of pride than money. SPORTING.

The fight which was scheduled to take place between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien at Philadelphia last night was

declared off because the Mayor interfered. Waterboy is held favorite in the betting in the Brighton Beach Handicap, worth \$25,000 to the winner, which will be run to-day. Eleven starters probably will

flain prevented games of baseball sched uled for local parks yesterday.

Winners at Union yesterday were Virgle Withers, Star of the Sea, The Buffoon, Lampadrome, Bart Howe and Hard-

Schorr entries won two races at the Fair Grounds yesterday. The winners Dishabille, Ancke, Hadrian, Montebank, Sid Silver and Jerry Hunt,

#### Marine Intelligence. San Francisco, July 8 .- Sailed: Sonoma,

Honolulu; Cuacoa, Guaymas. New York, July 8 .- Arrived: Baltic and Carpathia, from Liverpool; Pretoria, from

New York, July &-Sailed: Ultonia, Trieste and Frume; Celtic, Liverpool.

Brow Head, July 1.—Passed; Celtic, Boston, for Laverpool; Lucania, New

York, for Liverpool. . Scilly, July 8.—Passed: Steamer Moltke, New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and

Kinsale, July 8.-Passed: Cestrian, Boston, for Laverpool. Cherbourg, July 8.—Arrived: Moltke, New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg,

Plymouth, July 8.-Arrived: Bremen, New York, for Cherbourg and Bremen,

Ponta del Gada, July 8.-Arrived: Cano-Liverpool, July 7 .- Sailed: Cedric, New

York, for Queenstown. New York, July 9.—Arrived: Campania, Liverpool, July 7.-Arrived: Sylvania,

Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 8 .- Arrived: Steamer Siberian, Glasgow and Liverpool,

via St. Johns. Newfoundland, for Phila-Boulogne, July 8.-Arrived: Steamer

Rhyndam, New York, for Rotterdam, and Genoa, July 8 .- Arrived: Koenig Albert,

New York, via Naples.

Moville, July 8.—Sailed: Parisian, from Liverpool, Montreal. Brow Head, July 8.-Passed: Bovic, New

York, för Liverpool, via Queenstown, Scilly, July 8.—Passed: Steamer Bremen, Cherbourg.

Naples, July 5.-Arrived: Sardegna, New York, for Genoa; 7th, Calabria, Genoa, Hamburg, July 6.-Arrived: Arcadia,

Queenstown, July 8 .- Arrived: Lucanta. New York, for Liverpool and proceeded; Cretic, Boston, for Liverpool and pro-

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Havre, July 8.-Arrived: La Champagne, New York. Palermo, July 1.-Salled: Steamer Sla-

vonia, from Naples, etc., New York. (Not as before.) Copenhagen, July 6.-Sailed: Island.

New York. Dover, July 8.-Sailed: Hamburg, from Hamburg and Boulogne, New York.

Glasgow. July 8.-Sailed: Carthagenian. Philadelphia. London, July 7.-Sailed: Evangeline, St.

John, New Brunswick. Liverpool, July 8.-Sailed: Parisian Montreal: Welshman, Portland. Sydney, New South Wales, July 8-Arrived previously; Ventura, San Francis,

co, via Honolulu and Auckland. FLOODS FOLLOW HEAVY RAIN. the stenographer who stood at the steps

Thunderstorms and Showers Predicted for To-Day.

The heavy rains have caused floods in many Western rivers, and continuing showers are still expected to add to these

Showers and thunderstorms have prevalled generally for the last twenty-four hours in sections east of the Rocky Mountains, except along the Northwest border the lake regions and limited areas South. Rains have been heavy in the Middle At-lantic States. Northern Missouri, Ne-

brasks and Icwa.

There has been but little change in the of the Rocky Mountains and a decrease east of the Rocky Mountains and a decrease in the mountain region.

The thermometer reached a maximum of & in St. Louis yesterday, while it was 80 in New York, 84 in Cincinnati, 62 in Chicago, 70 in Kansas City and 101 at Phoenix, Ariz., the hottest town in the country.

Asks Police to Arrest Partner. Constant Sabbagne, living at No. 1325 to arrest Alphonse Darbois, a former Pendleton avenue, has requested the police partner, who, he charges, has a check for 1309 which does not belong to him. The men dissolved the partnership several weeks ago, but the check came into possesses of Derbois, who has disappeared.

# LITTLETON'S SPEECH PRESENTING PARKER CHEERED FOR HALF AN HOUR.

# **GREAT THRONG APPLAUDS** NOMINATING SPEECHES:

Coliseum Taxed to Its Capacity and Thousands Turned Away at the Night Session of the Convention.

### the Russians were victorious in a general CANDIDATES' NAMES WILDLY CHEERED

and inside the Collseum list night at s exception of Richmond P. i o'clock, the time set for the opening of MARTIN W. LITTLETON previous session. It was something rarely paralleled at any national convention. Every seat and every place to stand in

the entire hall was occupied. To prevent possible panies it was finally ordered that the doorkeepers refuse admission to all the crime of bribery, was taken to the applicants, whether they were ticket hold-

ceiver for the St. Louis, St. Charles and In the vast auditorium from platform to heat was already intense. On the outside the crowd was even greater than within the Coliseum. So far as the interest of the masses was concerned, last night's session was what all strove to witness. It had been rumored that the doors were to be Stripped thrown open to the public.

MANY BOUGHT TICKETS FOR THE PAST SESSIONS.

This was not true, but tickets sold so cheaply that they were within the means of all. The only trouble was that the cheapest tickets were for past sessions, and the buyer took his own chances on getting by the door-tenders. Many of the bogus ticket-holders got in and others | FROM CERTAIN WAYS less fortunate blocked entrances. The TO THE WILD UNKNOWN streets on the four sides of the Coliseum vere impassable. Street cars got through with difficulty, and with danger to hu-manity. The police endeavored without effect to keep passageways. Nething, howver, affected the pushing mob, for it was known that hundreds passed through doors who had no right to enter, and that served to work the throng into a frenzy. Long after the hall was filled the crowd pressed against the entrances, loath to give up the hope of getting in.

Frequently half a dozen persons would be allowed to enter on a single ticket. By the time the chairman called the convention to order the hall was filled to the danger line and beyond.

The passageways under the building were completely choked by a pushing, struggling mass with which the sergeantat-arms and police were atterly unable to cope. Several thousand persons were packed underneath the main floor vainly trying to gain admission to the auditorium. The congestion here was highly dan-gerous in itself, but still the crowd poured through the entrances and still no effort

was made to keep them back. CLARK HAD DIFFICULTY IN STARTING PROCEEDINGS.

A series of energetic thumps on the presiding officer's table were given by Chairman Clark at 8:03 o'clock in an endeavor to call the convention to order. The

of seats from the stand on which he stood.

An Ohio delegate mounted his chair and, after repeatedly addressing the chairman in a loud manner, demanded order.

"All right; sit down and keep still and we will have order," retorted Mr. Clark. Then, turning to the clerk he directed again that the asles be cleared. Senator Daniel's exhaustion from his long session with the Resolutions Committee was apparent. To the vast audience which faced him, he was but a silent figure with moving lips.

Ten minutes went by with the same disorder, the reading of the platform not being heard, when another interruption was made, but ineffectually.

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Disturbances resulting from cries for order from various portions of the hall exhausted the patience of Chairman Clark and he gave personal directions to have several persons quieted or put out. Sen-ator Daniel, however, refused to be disturbed. He proceeded with the reading of the platform, regardless of the fact that not one soul in the hall, except perhaps just beneath him, heard a word,

Senator Daniel said: "I am unanimously instructed by your Committee on Platform to move the previous question on its adoption, and I now make that motion."

It was adopted by a viva voce vote, two or three delegates voting in the negative, and they apparently in a spirit of fun.

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Chairman Clark then put the motion to adopt the report, and another viva voce adopt the report, and another viva voce vote carried it. Temporary Chairman Williams mounted Temporary Chairman Williams mounted the steps leading up to the platform, swung his hat around his head, and the delegates following his lead roared their applause again and again, while the band played "Hall Columbia." The clerk will now call the roll of States for the nemination of a candidate for President shouted the chair. A wild cry of delight came from the galleriez, who seemed to think the whole thing a show run for their entertainment.

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"Alabama." shrieked the clerk.

"Alabama yields to the Empire State of New York." called Delegate Russell of Alabams, standing in his chair, one arm grasping the standard of his State marker.

Martin W. Littleton of New York, of medium height and sturdy figure, with a full, clean shaven face, with a heavy mass of dark brown hair, tossed back from his brow and ears, took the stand amid ringing applause to place Judge Parker of New York in nomination. Mr.

Littleton's manner of speaking is calm and deliberate and he uses but few gestures. His voice is full, resonant and of decidedly pleasing quality and could be heard further than that of any speaker

The crush of visitors around the doors who had preceded him, with the possible and inside the Collegem last wight at S exception of Riemmond P. Hobson.

NOMINATES PARKER. Martin W. Littleton of New York, in nominating Judge Parker, said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Conven-tion: We do not expect here that studid peace which smells of chlorotorm. We do not wish that unctuous aranitarly which springs from the unconflicting emisions of a solidary man. We would not have our hardion: In a single harness. We too, love the Sir of a stiembous life; but we helieve in equal strenuousness for all and special strenu-compess for none

ers or not.

It was a crowd that, judging from prevailing symptoms, came with the full intention of participating in the proceedings, for cheers, applause and comment were forthcoming upon every occasion.

The first reception of the evening was given to Senator Hill of New York, who made his first appearance in the hill.

Our adversaries, by dwelling tenderly on the simplicity of the lamented McKinley, monageria.

made his first appearance in the hall.

General Nelson A Miles was also present for the first time.

At 8 o'clock there was not a vacant reat in the vast auditorium from platform to topmost gallery. It was packed with delegrates, alternates and spectators. The heat was already intense. On the outside the crowd was even greater than within.

orn. Withhold the record made by hands and carts now still and all that is left is usurpa-len's held account.
Full off the mask that wears the kind y smile

TO THE WILD UNKNOWN. It was the change from sure and certain ways to the shifting, eddying currents of the wild unknown. It was a leap in the darkness of Republican eclipse, and four years hence will find them vainly looking for the light. It is give up some untimely doctrine and occasionally success, than to hold them all faithful for service, forsook the beaten path and went on a winding way of unraveled roads. It makes the gap it ween the era of the comparison of the comp wild unknown. It was a leap in the darkness

man Clark at 8:03 o'clock in an endeavor to call the convention to order. The reading clerk ordered the floor officers to clear the sisles. As Mr. Clark stood at the desk Senator Daniel of Virginia, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, made his way to his side with a copy of the platform in his hand.

Without delay it was announced that the report of the committee would be received.

At this statement the convention seized the opportunity to vent its satisfaction at the upportunity of the light test of the upportunity of the

there was never any steady, advancing, general increase until the Republican party came into power.

When attention is called to the economic industrial and administrative vices resulting from their incompetency, they say that after all there are some things which the allwise Providence insists upon doing without giving any particular reason for it.

So, on the whole, we may conclude that whatever the good Lord does in administering this good universe that turns out to be good they credit to themselves; and whatever the Republicans do in administering the government that turns out but had they charge up to the Lord.

FOR THE WELL-BEING

OF COUNTRY AND PARTY. Gentlemen of the convention, beyond the ex-citing passions of war and the distracting panics of peace; beyond the reach of disaster's dread appeal and the dead past's dying wall, we meet in the clear and rational calm of sea-soned common sense, to reason together for the well-being of our country and our party. No

CONVENTION'S CHAIRMAN AND HIS FAMILY.



MR. AND MRS. CHAMP CLARK, WITH THEIR CHILDREN, GENEVIEVE, AGED 9 YEARS, AND BENNET, 14 YEARS.

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The first was 'The Democrats of New York favor the nomination for President of the Unieminent jurist of our own State. Alton Brooss Parker (cheers); and the delegates selected by this convention are hereby instructed to present and support such nomination at the approaching National Convention, and said delegates are hereby further instructed to vote and act as a unit in all matters pertaining to said convention, in accordance with the will of the mejority of said delegates.

And this was adopted. The other resolution was: "Realizing that the electoral votes of New York are absolutely essential to Democratic success we submit to our herbren throughout the country that Alton B. Parker, a Democratin the prime of life, has been elected by a majority of more than \$4,000 to the chief position in the judicial system of this State, and for more than six years has discharged the duties of his high office with such unvarying dignity, shining ability and scrupulous fidelity that If his term were to explice this year he would undoubtedly be chosen to succeed himself by the concurring votes of all his fellow-citizens." Therefore, I repeat that this is the unanimous votes of New York inviting the country to consider the fitness, ability and availability of our candidate.

The country, anxious to win in this great crists, called upon New York as the battle-ground.

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New York answers with a candidate who carried the State by 60,000 majority.

The country called upon New York for the being and blood and New York answers with a man who cut his way through poverty and toll until he found the highest pask of power and honor in the State.

The country called upon New York for a Democrat, and New York answers with a man who learned the simple lessons of bemocratic faith in the furrowed field, who took them with increasing strength to the bar, and finally honored them by his exalted station on the bench-a man who, throughout his career, from poverty to power, never in fair weather or foul forsook the standards of his party faith or deserted the colors of his command.

PARKER A DEMOCRAT FREE FROM FACTIONAL DISPUTE.

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The country called upon New York for a Democrat free from factional dispute, and New York answers with a man friendly to all factions, but a favorite, and afraid of none; a Florida after a few second man who will take counsel and courage of

well-being of our country and our party. No man here can have his exact way.

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No man is greater than his party and no party is greater than its orinciples. There is no principle which does not rest upon a condition, and there is no condition which may not change. There is no condition which may not change it is to which we have a condition which may not change it is to make the court of the courty of the way of demonstration. The world is moving in its majestic course and every deary detail of its foil works out some mighty change. Civilization is night and day working with its counties hands, and its influence runs ahead to where we cannot see or hear.

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mining her historic bills, in the name of all her unfaitering and brilliant temocrate, living and dead, to join us in our labor for success. SPEAKER APPEALS

FOR PERFECT HARMONY.

We appeal to every Democrat from everywhere to forget the bitter watfare of the past; to forget the strife and anger of the older, other days, abandon all the grudge and ramor of party discontent, and seedl, with ever-increasing pride, the triumque of our pears of a constitute of the results of our make the future record that respicabent reach of time in which liberty and peace went up and down in the hearts of mee and gathering to harvest of genius and toil, in which reason struck from the hand of force the sword of late and plucked from the beart of war the germ of greed, in which conscience smale the houghts of wrong and filled the mind with mercy's sweet resiraint, in which peace of a giltering crown in which the people of all lands and tengoes, awakened to happend the pract of vision and within the providence of Ged.

In tids spirit New York nominates for President of the United States Align R. Parker.

CHEERS FOLLOWED

MENTION OF PARKER.

Mr. Lattleton revetted close attention, For the first time during the session there was silence in the hall and his fine voice suppressed the flend in the gallery with his cry of "Louder, louder." His speech was received with alternate cheers and outbursts of approving laughter, few points being lost on alls andleres.

Mental Parker picture was carried from the platform and placed near New York's position in the hall. It was lowered the callfornia delegation displayed a Hearst picture, only for an instant, but it was laughted the beand, and when the air was finished quiet was once more restored in the great hall.

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Texas. Georgia and many other States feel in behind, and with wild yells followed on.

Michigan came next, and her great blue banner, instead of failing into the parade of States, was borne up the steps of the platform behind the chairman's desk, where it was held high and waved wildly to and fro. The delegates tore their State emblems from the poles, and, carrying them high overhead, tramped around the hail again and again, cheering frenziedly.

American flags appeared riagically, tossing flaming bits of color inso the scene.

A litle boy was lifted upon the shoulders of one of the Texas delegates, and the flag waved by his small hand brought an increase in uproar already well-nigh deafening.

Maryland, rushing back to her place in the delegates' seats, grabbed the pole of the State embem, flxed the State name upon it, and then vlaced the pole higher than any other in the line of march. This cue was immediately seized wherever possible by other delegations, and the tramp around the hall continued, the marchers finally passing out from the delegates' seats in among those occupied by the visions.

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The galleries seized the opportunity for order.

Rising and falling in a huge overwhelming wave of sound the outpouring of thousands of throuts, the demonstration was kept up. Coattess, often collar-less, the perspiring enthusiassts marched, and the first proposed the proposed the proposed the propo

roar. During the playing of the band a huge crayon hust picture of Parker was carried up the center aisle. ADDS FUEL TO THE FIRE.

SENATOR CARMACK SECONDS PARKER.

leading it by standing up and waving a small American flag.

Mr. Delmas, who took the platform to speak for William R. Hearst, while not possessed of a voice of the strong carrying qualities of Mr. Littleton's, could easily make himself heard by the majority of those in the hall. Of greater age than Littleton, he is not unlike him in figure. possessing a strong commact form, bordering somewhat on the corpulent.

He spoke calmly and enunciated clearly, this mention of the "gentleman from Nebraska" called forth an enthusiastic

DELMAS MAKES APPEAL FOR CONGRESSMAN HEARST.

Mr. Delmas said, in part:

FROM LONE STAR STATE. To you who sit under the constellat the Lone Star, to you, representatives of that



ECONOMY

Each of these attributes is here in fact, as well as promise - you would not expect less of us and we're ready to take care of that confidence.

Werner-Bras The Republic Bidg., On Olive St. at Seventh.